

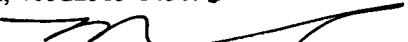


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of: Applicant: Robert S. OSBAKKEN et al. Serial No.: 09/942,959 Filed: August 31, 2001 Title: <i>Aerosolized Anti-Infectives, Anti-Inflammatories, and Decongestants for the Treatment of Sinusitis</i>	Group Art Unit: 1614 Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe WSGR Reference No.: 28450-703.201 Confirmation No. 7962
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. It is believed that a one-month extension fee is incurred as a result of the present amendment. Therefore, this response is being timely filed by March 16, 2006 with a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to complete this submission to Deposit Account Number 23-2415. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.